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In re the Application of: Timothy Bean  
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AMENDMENT UNDER  
37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

Application No.: 09/259,981

EXAMINING GROUP 2155

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For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ROUTING A TRANSACTION WITHIN A NETWORK  
ENVIRONMENT

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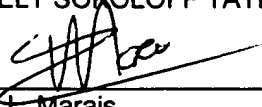
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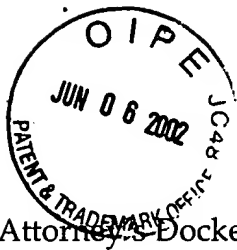
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 26, 2002, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to consider the remarks that follow.